

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is further amended to replace "retaining arrangement" with --latch and resilient members--. Support for this amendment can be found, for example, page 23, lines 3-8 of the present specification; and

dependent claims 2 and 3 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments do not add new matter to the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 2 and 3 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by Silverbrook in view of Lee, for at least the following reasons.

As discussed above, independent claim 1 has been further amended to clarify that in the present invention, the cradle 4 is provided with a hinged latch 7 and springs 190 for operationally retaining the print cartridge 6 in the cradle in a removable manner whilst providing access to an ink refill port 8 on the print cartridge for positioning of ink refill cartridges 160 whilst the print cartridge is being retained by the cradle (see page 5, lines 10-14, page 23, lines 3-8 and page 25, line 13-page 27, line 5 and Figs. 1 and 40-42 of the present application).

As previously discussed by the Applicant in the prosecution of the present application, Silverbrook's arrangement of the ink cartridge 32 and/or printhead(s) 142,143 being mounted to the printer 10 via a cam lock lever mechanism clearly does not provide a practical arrangement for refilling the ink cartridge (see col. 9, lines 7-9 and 45-57; and col. 10, lines 33-45 and Fig. 10 of Silverbrook), and the refill holder 20 of Lee is a separate and individual apparatus which is not incorporated as part of an ink jet printer in which the ink cartridge 101 is used and merely has supporting walls 22,23 which the Examiner uses as the retaining arrangement of the currently claimed invention (see [0038]-[0043], [0052]-[0057] and [0061]-[0069] of Lee).

Thus, no combination of the Silverbrook and Lee would result in the inkjet printer cradle assembly of the claimed invention in which a retaining latch and resilient members are used to retain the inkjet cartridge in the cradle in a removable and refillable manner.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended claim 1, and claims 2 and 3 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by Silverbrook or Lee either taken alone or in combination.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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